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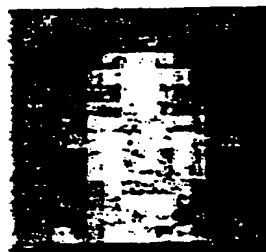


Fig. 1a



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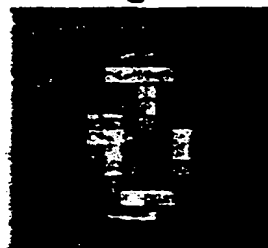


Fig. 1c



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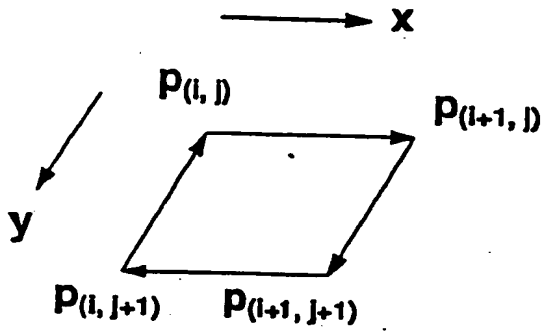


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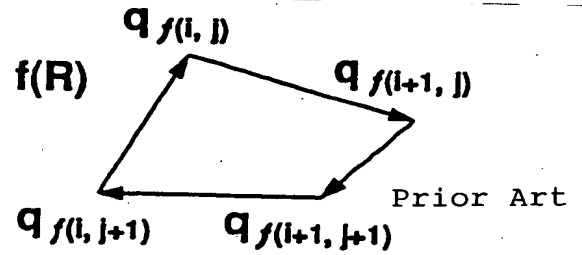


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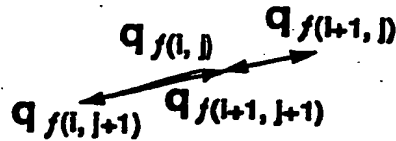


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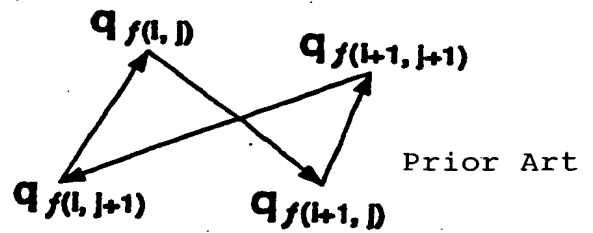


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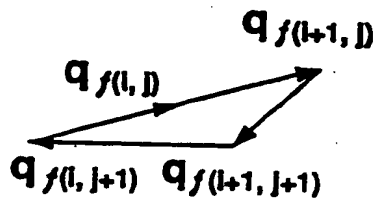


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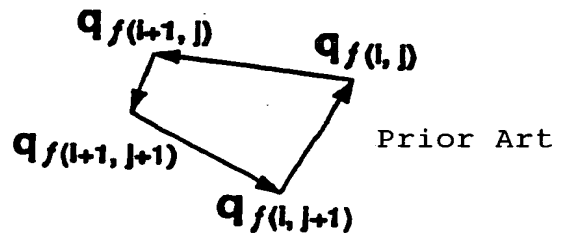
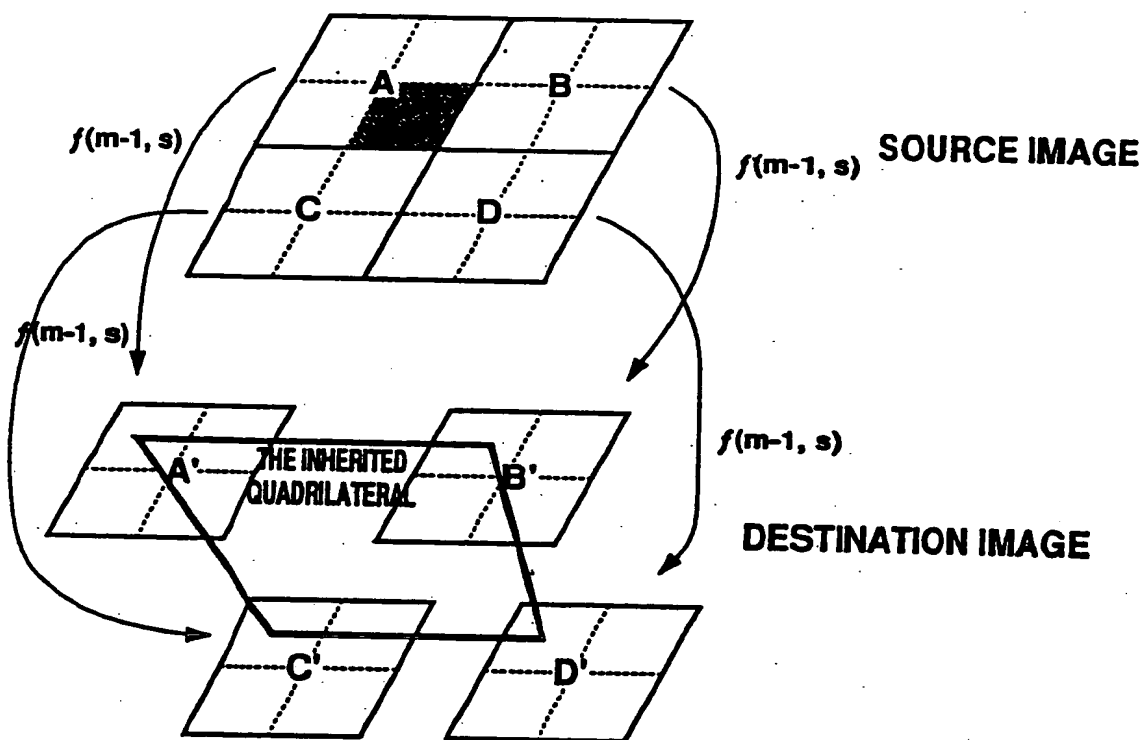


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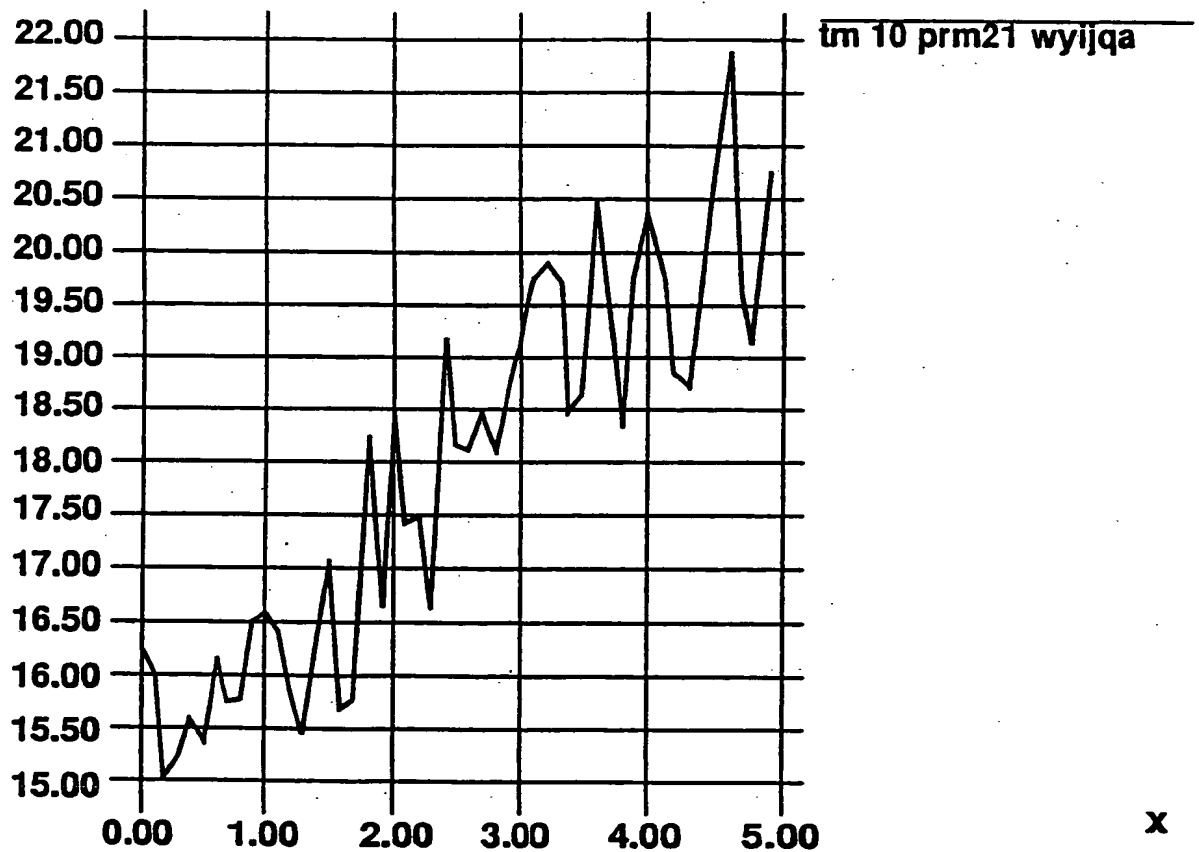
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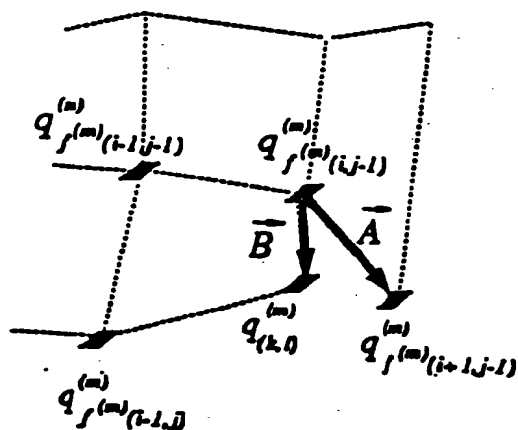
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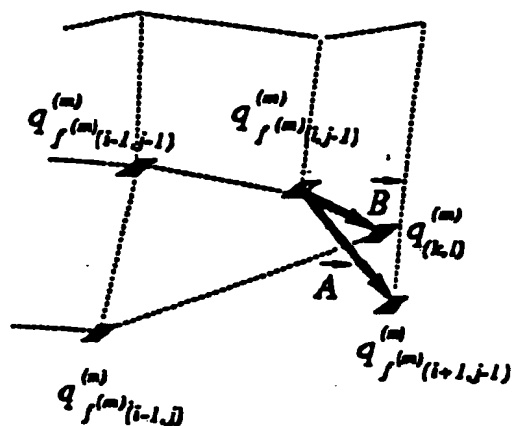
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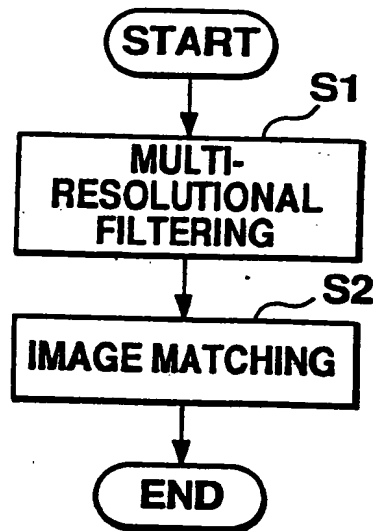
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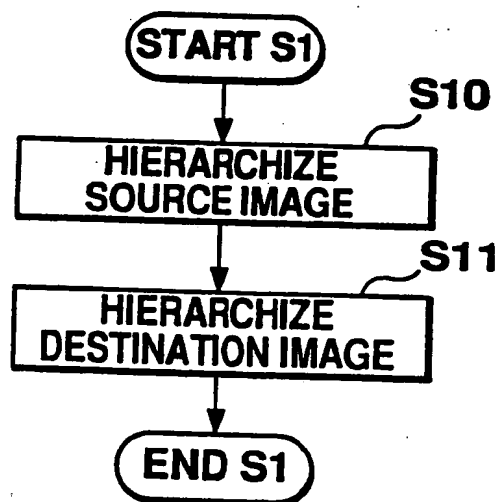


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Fig. 5b



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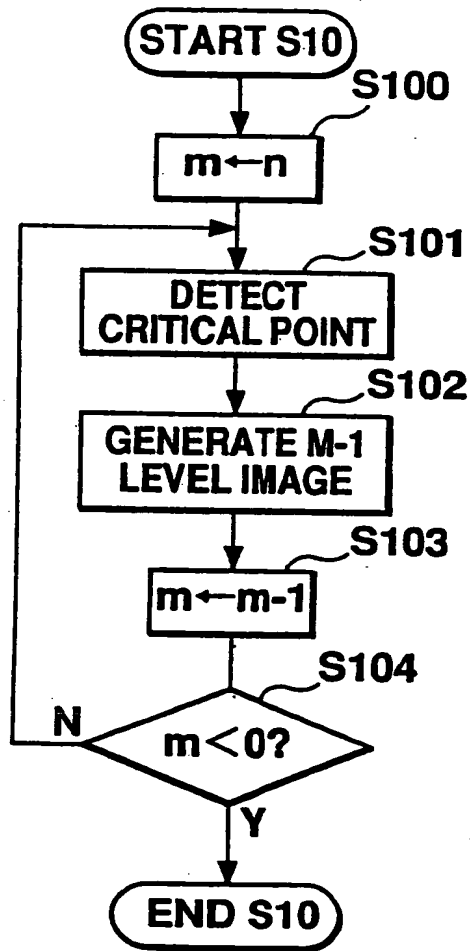


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 $p(m, s)$

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 $p(m-1, 0)$

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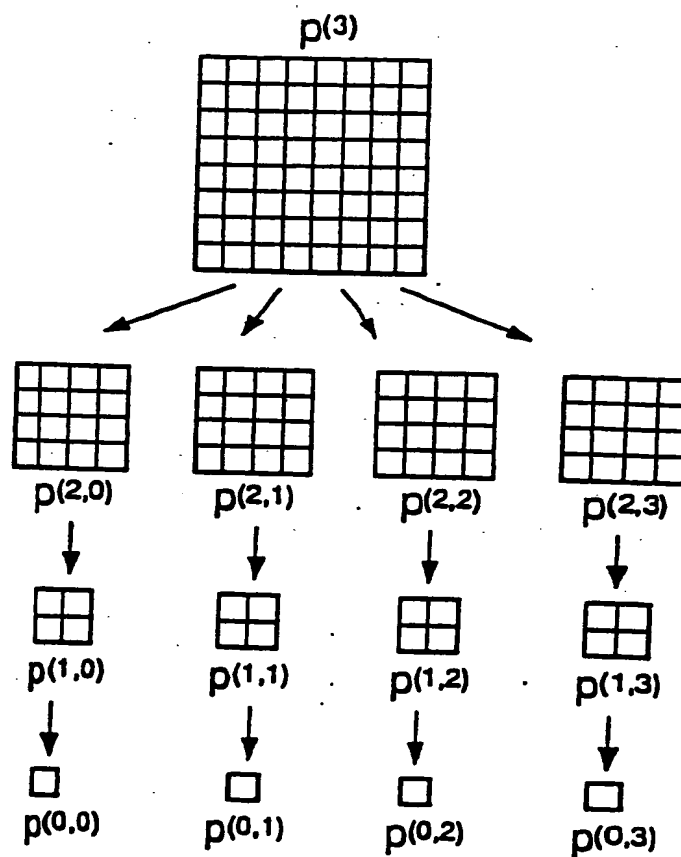
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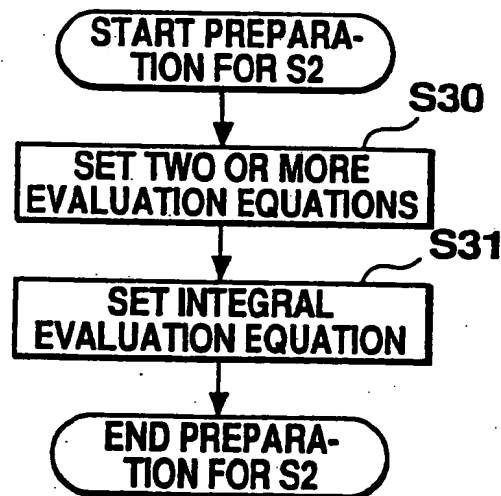
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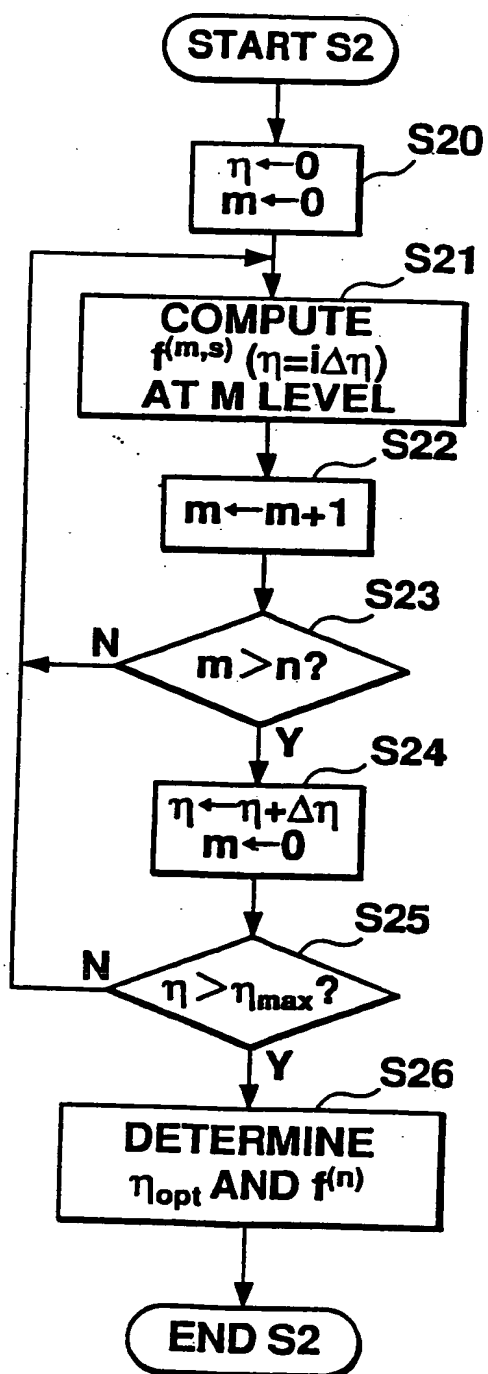
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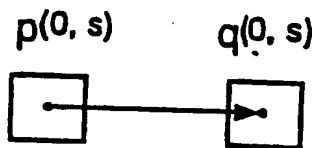
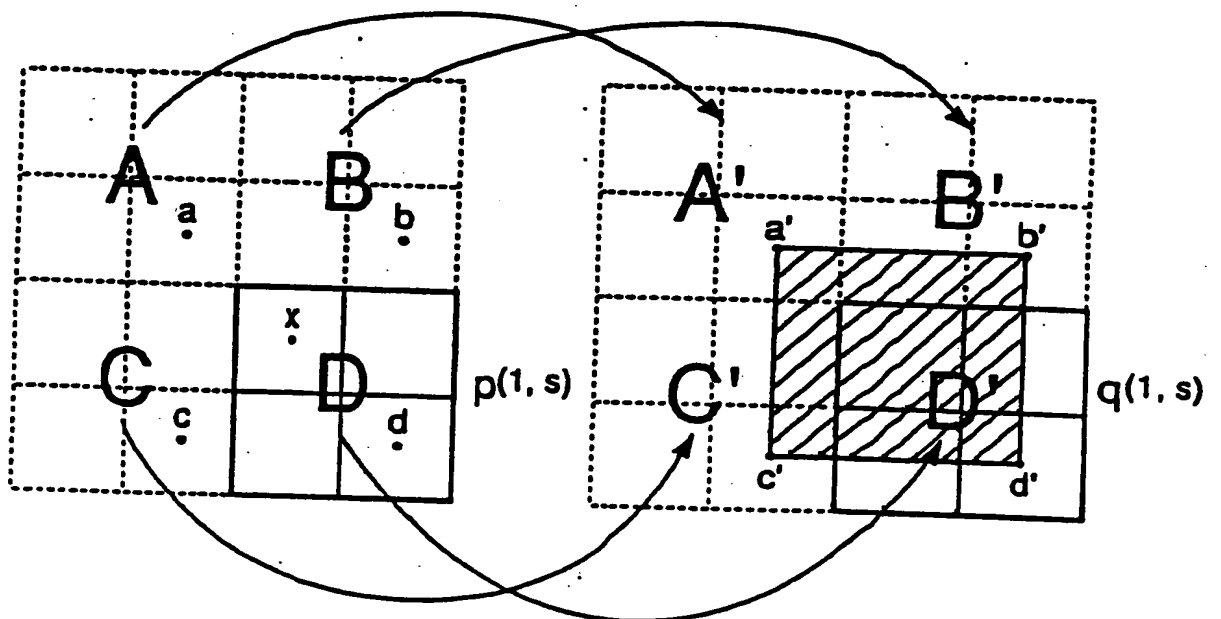


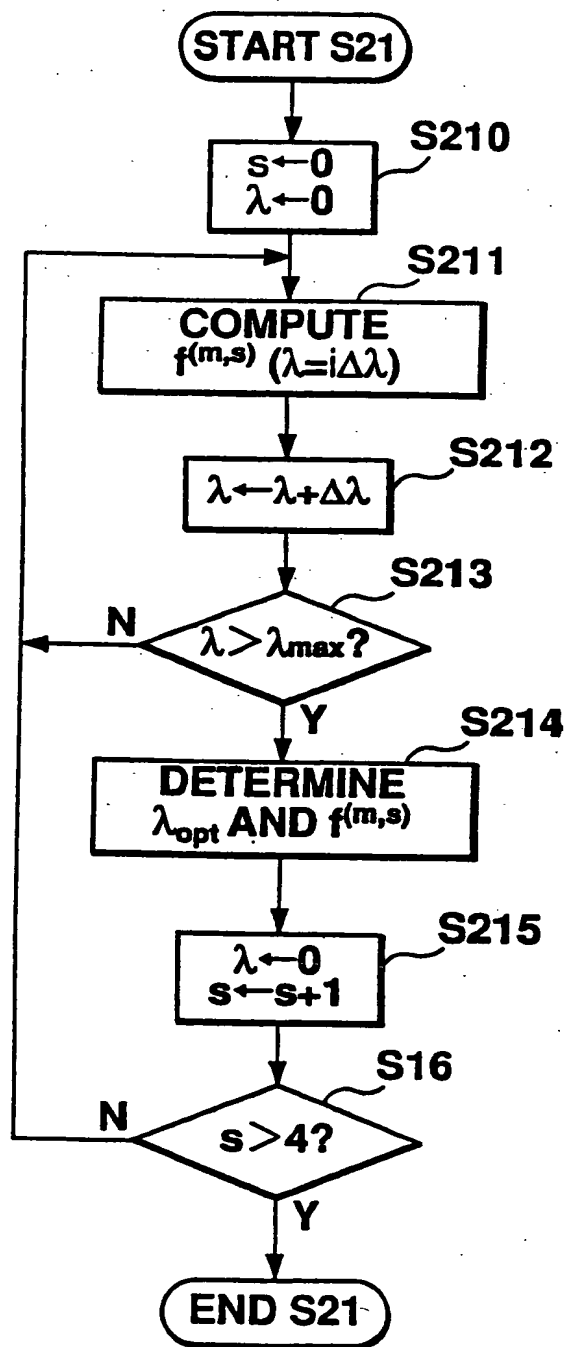
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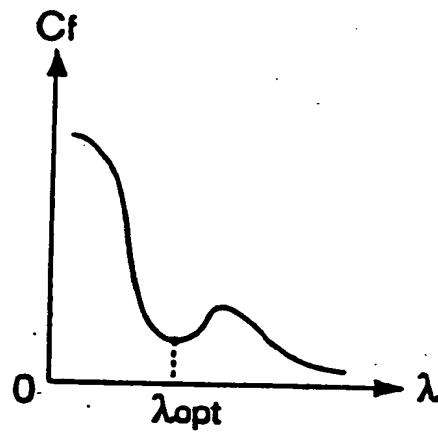


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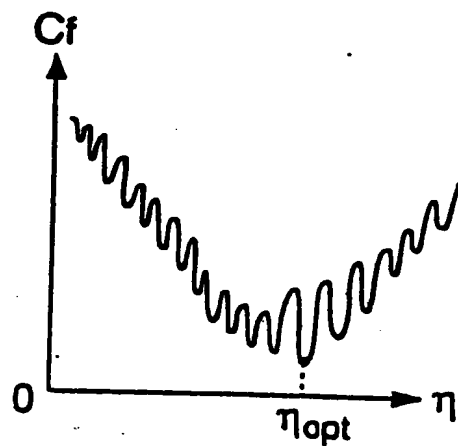


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